

CHAPTER 117.

LEGALIZES INCORPORATION OF COLLEGE SPRINGS.

H. F. 22. AN ACT legalizing the incorporation of the incorporated town of College Springs, in Page County, Iowa; and the corporate acts and ordinances of said town and its officers.

Court proceedings. WHEREAS, on the 7th day of December, 1874, at the regular term of the circuit court of Page county, Iowa, proceedings were taken according to law to incorporate the town of College Springs, under the general incorporation law of the state of Iowa, and,

Commissioners appointed. WHEREAS, after a full hearing and examination into the legal steps taken by the incorporators, the court appointed commissioners to hold an election as provided by law in such cases, and

Preliminaries. WHEREAS, due notice having been given of such election, as by law provided, and all the legal steps taken provided for such election, and

Election held. WHEREAS, on the 19th day of January, 1875, the election provided for was held, and a majority of all votes cast were in favor of the incorporation of said town of College Springs; and on the 26th day of January, 1875, said town was declared duly incorporated under the name of the incorporated town of College Springs; and

Transcript filed with secretary of state. WHEREAS, all subsequent acts and things required by law were fully complied with, and a certified transcript filed with the secretary of state of the state of Iowa; except, that the articles of incorporation and transcript and copy of proceedings were not filed with the recorder of Page county, Iowa, nor recorded in the records of the recorder's office of Page county, Iowa, as required by law, until January 6, 1892, and

Acts done. WHEREAS, said incorporation has bought and sold property; made contracts, passed ordinances, resolutions and entertained suits at law, and imposed fines and done and performed all acts usually performed by municipal corporations in this state, and

Doubts. WHEREAS, doubts have arisen as to the legality of such acts, therefore,

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

All acts of the mayor and council legalized.

SECTION 1. That the incorporation of the said town of College Springs and all the acts of the common council and mayor and officers thereof, and all the ordinances, resolutions, deeds of conveyances, suits at law, contracts, fines and penalties, and all other acts and things done and performed by said incorporated town and officers of said town of College Springs, be and are hereby legalized as fully as though said

proceedings and articles of incorporation had been filed and recorded in the recorder's office of Page county, Iowa, as required by law.

SEC. 2. This act being deemed of immediate importance shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in the *Iowa State Register* and in the *Clarinda Herald*, newspapers published at Des Moines, Iowa, and at Clarinda, Iowa, respectively, without expense to the state.

Publication clause.

Approved March 16, 1892.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the *Clarinda Herald* March 30, 1892.

W. M. McFARLAND, *Secretary of State*.

CHAPTER 118.

LEGALIZES INCORPORATION OF ALTA.

AN ACT legalizing the incorporation and the official acts of the council and other officers of the incorporated town, of Alta in Buena Vista county, Iowa.

H. F. 64.

WHEREAS, The incorporation of the town of Alta in the county of Buena Vista, Iowa, having failed to place on file in the offices of the county recorder and secretary of state, certified copies of the articles of incorporation and other papers, as provided by law, and failed to properly publish ordinances passed by the town council of said incorporated town, therefore—

Failure to record or publish ordinances.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

SECTION 1. That the incorporation of said town of Alta in Buena Vista Co. Iowa, and all elections, acts, resolutions, ordinances and official acts of all the officials of said incorporated town, not in contravention with the laws of the state, are hereby legalized, and the same are hereby declared valid and binding the same as though the articles of incorporation had been filed and recorded in the offices of the secretary of state and county recorder and the same as though said ordinances had been published according to law.

Acts, resolutions and ordinances legalized.

SEC. 2. This act being deemed of immediate importance shall take effect and be in full force from and after its publication in the *Iowa State Register*, a paper published in Des Moines, Polk county, Iowa, and in the *Alta Advertiser*, a paper published in Alta, Buena Vista county, Iowa, without expense to the state.

Publication clause.

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I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the *Alta Advertiser*, March 25, 1892.

W. M. McFARLAND, *Secretary of State*.